

Lansing Police Department ANNUAL REPORT

Mark E. Alley, Chief of Police

2008



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Vision Statement

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Mark E. Alley
Chief of Police

Mission Statement

The mission of the Lansing Police Department is to minimize crime, maximize public safety, maintain order, and enforce the law. We pledge to maintain the trust and confidence of our citizens by partnering with them to solve community problems, provide safety education, and enhance Lansing's quality of life, making it a great place to live, work, and visit.

Department Goals

- ~ Reduce crime, reduce repeat calls for service and increase citizen satisfaction by delivering quality police service in a lawful, sensitive, safe, and professional manner in order to protect life, property, and maintain public peace.
- ~ Prevent crime and maintain order through police action; targeting specific problems.
- ~ Enhance organizational excellence through education, training, and technology.
- ~ Identify and analyze problems, explore alternative solutions, and encourage regional cooperation.
- ~ Create and maintain open lines of communication to promote partnerships with our community.
- ~ Encourage and support citizen involvement and leadership to improve the quality of life at the neighborhood level.
- ~ Employ personnel that meet standards of professional excellence and represent the diversity of our community.
- ~ Promote job satisfaction, open communication, and team building through employee participation in decision making.
- ~ Maximize the use of available resources.



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Virg Bernero, Mayor



A Message From Virg Bernero, Mayor

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Dear Citizens of Lansing:

I am proud to present the Lansing Police Department's 2008 Annual Report. The safety of our City remains a top priority for my administration.

This year proved to be very encouraging for our citizens and the department with the continuation of excellence programs like Shop-With-A-Cop and Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) and also newer programs such as Citizen Observer and Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.). Through the action of these programs, positive feedback has been generated through the Department and the City.

As always, we will continue to maintain and strengthen community policing, encourage public information sharing and public participation in City sponsored events, and secure and strengthen our partnerships with other agencies, neighborhood organizations and the citizens of Lansing.

I want to thank all the dedicated men and women of the Lansing Police Department, the Board of Police Commissioners and the countless citizens of Lansing who have made contributions to the safety of our City. It is only with your commitment and partnership that we will take Lansing from good to great.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Virg Bernero".

**Virg Bernero
Mayor of Lansing**



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Virg Bernero, Mayor



A Message From Mark E. Alley, Chief of Police

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One Person Can Make A Difference And Everyone Should Try" -- John F. Kennedy

Dear Mayor Bernero, Board of Police Commissioner Members and Citizens of Lansing:

In their celebrated book, Community Policing: A Contemporary Perspective, Dr. Robert Trojanowicz and Bonnie Bucqueroux make a specific point to note what Community Policing is "Not." According to the authors, Community Policing is not a singular technique, not anti-technology, not soft on crime, and not an independent entity within the police department, to name a few. I am proud to report that with the assistance of our Board of Police Commissioners who grace the cover of this report, the Lansing Police Department continues to operate under the Community Policing philosophy and we use all available resources, both human and technology, to get the job done.

Under the leadership and support of Mayor Virg Bernero, we have used the latest technology to keep our neighborhoods and business districts safe. With the assistance of active neighborhood residents, our Team Officers and 911 Center employees have employed public video surveillance cameras that have reduced crime in the areas of the cameras without the negative side affects of crime displacement. Additionally, we have improved our communication with the community by implementing CitizenObserver.com, a web based system providing the community a link to the Police Department to share crime information through the internet or by sending text messages. This service has helped us strengthen our partnerships with the more technical savvy Lansing resident.

As an organization we know that to fulfill our mission we need the assistance of our community. We have 163 citizen volunteers working in 9 different programs at the Department. We also currently have 177 Neighborhood Watches that are supported by thousands of community members. The Lansing Police Athletic League (PAL) is thriving under the watchful eye of Detective Michelle Bryant and Heidi Williams. Our PAL program offers many outstanding programs to our most needy Lansing children. In addition, our first class of Helping Other People Excel (HOPE) scholars attended Lansing Community College in 2008. The HOPE program helped pay for 83 students to attend college. That is over three times as many students as originally planned for. There is little question that the Lansing Police Department enjoys a level of community support that rivals any era in the 150 year history of our great City.

As noted by Dr. Trojanowicz, there are many challenges to fully integrating Community Policing. This report has illustrative evidence of our continued partnerships with the citizens as we continue to strengthen our Community Policing philosophy. As an organization we are able to thrive because we have arguably the finest sworn and civilian personnel of any police department in the entire country. The men and women of the Lansing Police Department are dedicated public servants who embrace the concepts of problem solving, community partnerships, and change. Our employees stand ready, no matter what the challenge, to respond to any situation that presents itself. I would be remiss if I did not fully acknowledge and thank the family members who attend events by themselves so their loved one can answer the call of duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

As President John F. Kennedy stated, "one person can make a difference, and everyone should try." I can not think of a better quote to summarize the outstanding work of the employees of the Lansing Police Department and all of the citizens who assist us in keeping our community safe. I applaud and thank each and every one of you for making a positive difference in the lives of those you touch on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Alley, Chief of Police



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Virg Bernero, Mayor

The Honorable Virg Bernero
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A Message From Robert W. Noordhoek, Chairperson

Board of Police Commissioners

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Dear Mayor Bernero:

On behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners, it is my special privilege to present the Lansing Police Department 2008 Annual Report to you and the citizens of Lansing.

As illustrated by the information contained in this report, we feel confident to say the Lansing Police Department sets an example for excellence, professionalism, and compassion in serving the needs of our citizens. Their ongoing commitment and dedication to enhancing community partnerships and increasing neighborhood participation helps to build a solid foundation for our future generations.

While our economy continues to present unique challenges to every resident of our City, it is reassuring to know your Administration remains committed to maintaining a strong law enforcement presence. Thanks to your ongoing priority of providing the necessary funding and proper tools to enhance the job of our dedicated professionals, the Lansing Police Department has been able to continue their efforts of serving our residents in an effective and efficient manner.

The Board of Police Commissioners is proud and very appreciative for the extraordinary performance of the entire Lansing Police Department and believes this report illustrates the devotion and strong work ethic our outstanding men and women demonstrate on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Noordhoek
Chairperson

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Board of Police Commissioners Member Information and Schedule

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<i>Board Members</i>	<i>Date Appointed and Expired</i>	<i>Ward Represented</i>
ROBERT W. NOORDHOEK, CHAIRPERSON	04/26/2004 - June 2012	At-Large
PATTY FARHAT, MEMBER	06/24/1996 - June 2010	At-Large
BILL RENFREW, MEMBER	08/22/2005 - June 2009	At-Large
LINDA SIMS, MEMBER	08/16/1999 - June 2011	At-Large
MARIA MEJORADO, VICE CHAIRPERSON	11/24/1997 - June 2009	1 st Ward
JAN L. KOLP, MEMBER	03/06/2006 - June 2010	2 nd Ward
SANDRA J. KOWALK-THOMPSON, MEMBER	07/10/2000 - June 2011	3 rd Ward
CLYDE CARNEGIE, MEMBER	09/20/2004 - June 2012	4 th Ward

2009 Board Meeting Schedule - Board Meetings will be held at the Lansing Police Department, Headquarters Building, 120 West Michigan Avenue, 2nd Floor in the Alexander Lang Conference Room, Lansing, Michigan, 48933, (with the exception of January 20th, 2009). All meetings are on Tuesdays and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

<i>Meeting Dates</i>			
January 20, 2009	February 17, 2009	July 21, 2009	August 18, 2009
March 17, 2009	April 21, 2009	September 15, 2009	October 20, 2009
May 19, 2009	June 16, 2009	November 17, 2009	December 15, 2009



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Community Policing Officers

North Town Neighborhood—CPO



Boundaries South—Saginaw Street North—Grand River Avenue East—Cleveland Street and West—Ballard Street

Officer Darren Blount is assigned to the North Town area. Officer Blount met with members of the North Town Neighborhood Association to coordinate several events to beautify the neighborhood, as well as picnics to bring the community together. He assisted the North Town Neighborhood Association Board Members with neighborhood picnics which were hosted at the Grand River Elementary School and Bancroft Park. Officer Blount worked on street level narcotics trafficking, and loitering issues as well as making regular visits to Grand River Elementary School. On any given day you can see Officer Blount patrolling the neighborhood and working with staff and students in the Grand River School. You may reach Officer Blount at 517-483-6058.

Wainwright Neighborhood—CPO



Boundaries South—Reo / Risdale, North—Hillcrest, East—Pleasant Grove, West—Stillwell

Officer Wendy Osborn is assigned to the Wainwright Neighborhood. Officer Osborn's office is located at Wainwright Elementary School. Numerous hours have been spent patrolling in an unmarked and marked car, on bicycle and on foot in the Churchill Downs neighborhood. Officer Osborn participated in neighborhood picnics and community meetings. Officer Osborn had classroom interaction at Wainwright Elementary School, attended a Tiger's Baseball game with kids from the G.R.E.A.T. Program, helped with the Senior Prom (TRIAD) and No Senior Without a Christmas (TRIAD), Secret Santa, and the Shop with a Cop Program. Officer Osborn spent numerous hours on problem solving efforts related to drugs, gang and gang graffiti issues, home invasion, and basic juvenile complaints. Her efforts paid off with crime dropping significantly in these areas. Officer Osborn is looking forward to another productive and successful year in the Churchill Downs Neighborhood. You may reach Officer Osborn at 517-483-4467 ext. 9261.

Donora Neighborhood—CPO



Boundaries South—Mt. Hope, North—Railroad Tracks, East—Cedar Street, West—Pennsylvania Avenue

Officer George Kelley is assigned to the Baker / Donora Neighborhood. Officer Kelley has built a strong partnership with Neighborhood Watch leaders, community leaders, and the staff at the Baker / Donora Center. Officer Kelley attends community meetings and addresses complaints. Officer Kelley works closely with the Code Compliance Officer addressing housing concerns in his neighborhood. You can reach Officer Kelley at 517-483-4592.



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Moores River Neighborhood—CPO

Boundaries South—Mt. Hope, North—Railroad Tracks, East—Bradley, West—Washington

Officer Chad Frazier is assigned to the Moores Park Neighborhood. Officer Frazier works closely with neighborhood leaders, landlords, and the Special Operations Section to eradicate crime in his area. Officer Frazier prefers to patrol his neighborhood on foot or by bicycle. He participates in Neighborhood Meetings and Land Committee Meetings regularly. Officer Frazier has made great progress with the community to reduce drug houses in this area. You may reach Officer Frazier at 517-483-4467 ext. 9121.



Downtown Neighborhood—CPO

Boundaries Shiawassee Street East—Grand River, and West—Capitol Avenue

Officer Robert Merritt attends the downtown business meetings, works toward solving problems, and addresses concerns from the business community. Officer Merritt patrols the downtown area. He has also worked with the Special Operations Section to curtail illegal activity near the Downtown Party Store and the CATA Bus Station. You can reach Officer Merritt at 517-483-4467 ext. 9458.



Pine / Saginaw Corridor—CPO

Boundaries North—Saginaw, West—MLK, East—Walnut, and South—Ottawa

Officer Kenneth Callison is assigned to the Pine / Saginaw Corridor. In 2008, Officer Ken Callison worked in cooperation with Lansing Police Department's Special Operations Unit to close suspected drug houses and shut down drug traffic and prostitution. He met with neighborhood groups and stayed in close contact to better facilitate their quality of life issues. He remained in contact with several property management companies to help them screen and manage their properties. You will often see Officer Callison riding his police mountain bike, maintaining contact with the neighborhood on a personal level. He has worked to eradicate graffiti on walls of businesses and worked with Lansing Police Department Administration on the placement of the cameras located at Pine and Saginaw Streets.



Officer Callison worked various festivals in the City, attended the Bea Christy Dinner, and arranged to furnish tickets so others in the neighborhood might attend. He attended three neighborhood parties on National Night Out as well as attending a Christmas party. He handed out gloves to the homeless with the assistance of some of his neighborhood activists. Officer Callison also participated in, as well as initiated, approximately one to two problem solving days per month over the course of the year. In August, Officer Callison reported that crime was down by 25% since he began working in the neighborhood. You can reach Officer Callison at 517-483-4467 ext. 9577.



Neighborhood Watch Officers

Neighborhood Watch Officer — South Precinct

Officer Sarah Nolen is assigned to the South Precinct as a Neighborhood Watch Officer. Officer Nolen is responsible for 103 Neighborhood Watches and 18 Neighborhood Associations. Officer Nolen organized a south side Business Watch, conducts bi-weekly Training Seminars for community leaders and started Citizen Observer. Citizen Observer is a web-based Neighborhood Watch Program. There are currently 250 citizens signed up to use Citizen Observer. Officer Nolen's goal for 2009 is to increase the number of Neighborhood Watches and provide coverage for the entire south side community. You can reach Officer Nolen at 517-272-7487.



Neighborhood Watch Officer—North Precinct

Officer Jeromy Churchill oversees the Neighborhood Watch Program and is the North Precinct Crime Specialist. Officer Churchill is responsible for monitoring and assisting with existing Neighborhood Watch Groups. Officer Churchill is responsible for 59 Neighborhood Watches, 42 Neighborhood Associations, the Alarm Program, the Handicap Parking Enforcement, and River Walk Volunteers. Officer Churchill works closely with businesses, homeowners and landlords. You can reach Officer Churchill at 517-483-4469.



Neighborhood Watch grew by 21 Watches in the South Precinct and 8 Watches in the North Precinct bringing the total Watches in the City of Lansing to 162. A Business Watch Program was also formed. Along with developing new Neighborhood Watch start-up packets and brochures, Officers Churchill and Nolen formed a **Train-the-Trainer Program** for Neighborhood Watch Coordinators and members. Neighborhood Watch participants are encouraged to attend these crime prevention programs and take them back to the community and teach their neighbors.

Neighborhood Watch was brought into the 21st Century with a new Web-Based Program called **Citizen Observer**. This program activated over 300 people between May and December 2008. A crime alert is sent out daily which has nearly eliminated the need for telephone crime updates.

The Community Services Unit was successful in creating an **Outreach Program** for refugees that are residing in Lansing. Monthly meetings are held between new residents and the St. Vincent Catholic Charities to help them understand the laws and procedures in the City of Lansing. Regular **Crime Prevention Presentations** are given at Neighborhood Watch and Neighborhood Association meetings.

Officer Churchill and Officer Nolen attended a state-wide **Advanced Crime Prevention School** in Detroit. As a result of attending the school, new Crime Prevention Programs were created in Lansing.



Neighborhood Watch Continued

The Community Services Unit **regulated over 3,000 alarm sites** ranging from false alarms and alarm billing on a daily basis. The **Handicapped Parking and River Trail Patrol** was also regulated which resulted in 150 tickets being written.

Neighborhood Watch Officers attended several **City Hall on the Road** events where Neighborhood Watch information was given out. The Community Services Unit participated in several **other community events** such as Silver Bells where a float was presented on behalf of the Lansing Police Department and Neighborhood Watch, National Night Out Kick-off with the Lansing Police Department, and Target, and National Night Out with Neighborhood Watch Groups.



Neighborhood Watch Officers Jeromy Churchill and Sarah Nolen with Captains Teresa Szymanski and Ray Hall



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School Resource Officers

Sexton High's School Resource Officer **Gary Masseau** is assigned to Sexton High School.



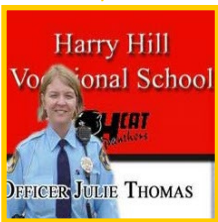
While Officer Masseau is an Eastern High alumni, he has taken ownership of his old rival. Officer Masseau patrols the halls and campus making it a safer environment for both students and staff. Officer Masseau's interactions with the students, staff, and community has brought about a new found partnership between the neighborhood and the school. On a daily basis Officer Masseau mentors students encouraging participation in school and school related activities. Officer Masseau works a majority of the sporting events and extra curricular activities. Officer Masseau has been a welcome addition to Sexton High School. You can phone Officer Masseau at 517-755-2076.

Eastern High's School Resource Officer **Antonio Sandoval**

Sandoval is assigned to Eastern High School. Officer Sandoval is an Eastern High alumni and has been assigned to Eastern for three years. Officer Sandoval has become part of the staff and works closely with the student body. Officer Sandoval also coordinates efforts with Sparrow Hospital and the surrounding neighborhoods to deal with student issues and traffic related problems. Officer Sandoval's daily duties include counseling students, patrolling the campus, teaching classes, and working with the surrounding community. Officer Sandoval was instrumental in implementing the new closed campus policy which began in the 2007-08 school year. Officer Sandoval has been a welcomed addition to Eastern High School. You can phone Officer Sandavol at 517-755-4265.



Harry Hill Vocational School Resource Officer **Julie Thomas** is assigned to Harry Hill



Vocational School. Officer Thomas patrols the halls and campus making it a safe environment for students and staff. Officer Thomas' daily duties include building relationships with students, staff and the surrounding community. Officer Thomas interacts with the students encouraging them to make the most of their vocational experience at Harry Hill. You can phone Officer Thomas at 517-755-4078.

Everett High School's Resource Officer **Damian Manson** is assigned to Everett High

School. Officer Manson patrols the halls and campus making it a safer environment for both the students and staff. Officer Manson works closely with public safety officers from the Lansing School District. Officer Manson has built a partnership between the neighborhood residents and students. Officer Manson mentors students and provides encouragement and motivation. Officer Manson is an assistant varsity coach for the Everett Football team. You can phone Officer Manson at 517-755-2086.



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Gang Resistance Education And Training

The Gang Resistance Education and Training is a school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum. The primary objective is prevention of delinquency, youth violence, and gangs. The program is intended to educate parents and students. *Pictured right is G.R.E.A.T. Officer Drew Macon and pictured below is G.R.E.A.T. Officer Rodney Anderson.*

Officer Rodney Anderson is the South Precinct Gang Resistance Education and Training G.R.E.A.T. Officer and Officer Drew Macon is the North Precinct G.R.E.A.T. Officer. Officer Anderson and his partner Officer Drew Macon have developed the G.R.E.A.T. Program and facilitated its growth across the City.



The Lansing Police Department G.R.E.A.T. Program lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid using delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems. The program consists of four components: a middle school curriculum, an elementary school curriculum, a summer program, and families training. Classes are being taught in schools across the City with a focus on the 5th grade.



Participation in the G.R.E.A.T. Program is projected to reach more than 2600 local students by the end of the 2008 school year; this is a 41% increase from the prior year. The G.R.E.A.T. Program is funded in part by a U.S. Department of Justice grant, administered through a partnership with the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office.

According to Ingham County Prosecutor Stuart Dunnings; "Since the Lansing G.R.E.A.T. Program began in 2007, juvenile crimes are down by 16%. I believe the G.R.E.A.T. Officers and their partners in the community are helping our young people grow into healthy adults and I hope for the program's continued success." The G.R.E.A.T. Program has developed partnerships with nationally recognized organizations, such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the National Association of Police Athletic Leagues. These partnerships encourage positive

relationships among the community, parents, schools, and law enforcement officers. You may reach Officer Rodney Anderson at 517-232-1278 (pager) and Officer Drew Macon at 517-755-5868.



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Community Engagement



Pictured top of page from the Lansing State Journal on 12/08/08. Chief Mark E. Alley and Shopper during the motorcade to Wal-Mart.

Pictured directly below from the Lansing State Journal on 12/08/08. Isis El Assad, 6 of Lansing and Officer Robert McBride of the Lansing Police Department shop at Wal-mart during the 4th Annual Shop With A Cop Event.

Pictured right, Officer Philip Bailey. Special thanks for organizing and coordinating "Shop With A Cop".



- Seventy-five Police Officers and Sheriff Deputies from Ingham County agencies took seventy-six local kids shopping for the 4th annual **"Shop With A Cop"** event. Each child was matched up with an Officer and got to ride in a police motorcade to Eastwood Towne Center's Wal-mart where they were able to spending \$100 for Christmas shopping.



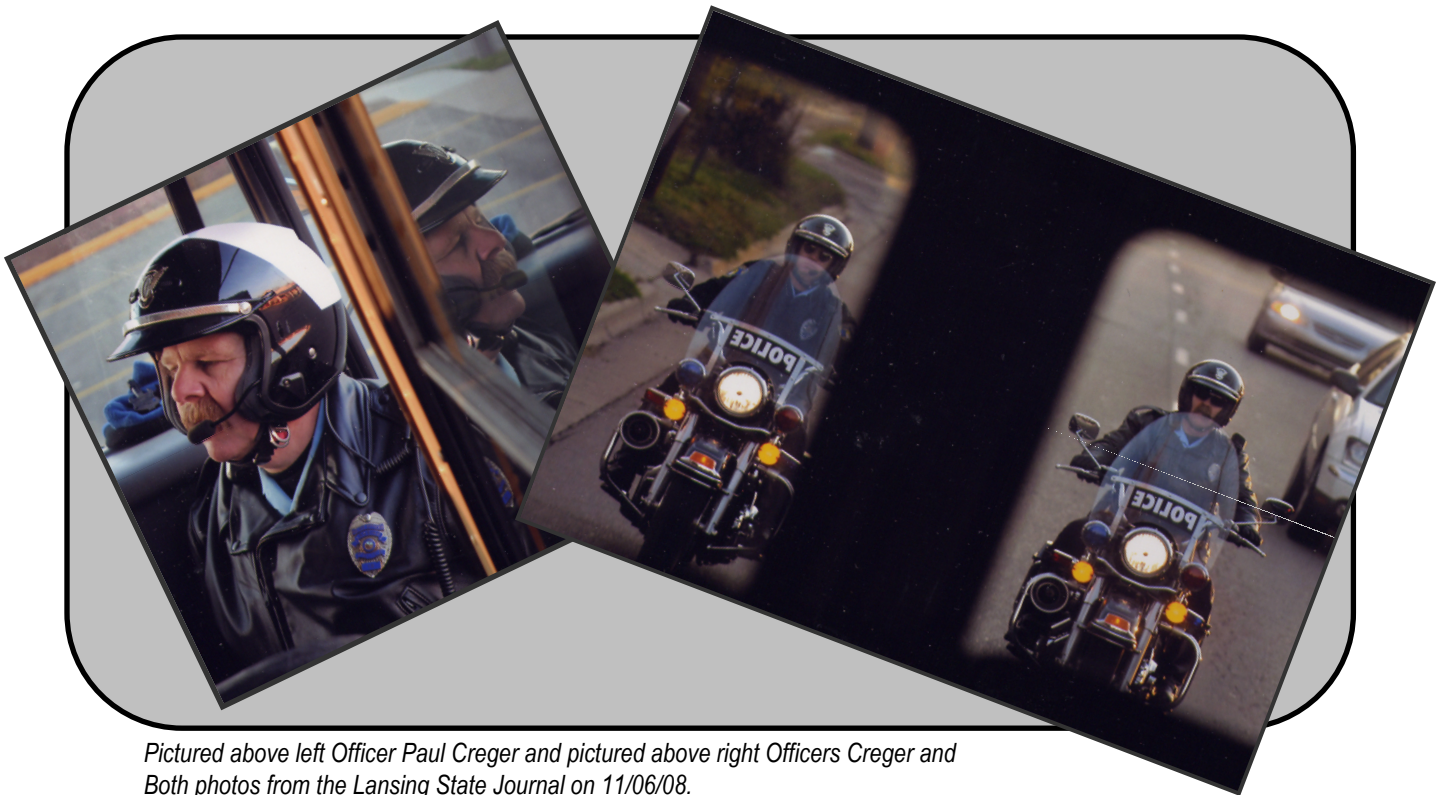
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- **No Busts in Police School Bus Sting** Lansing Police Sergeant Leith Curtis, Officer Philip Bailey, Officer Paul Creger, Officer Eric Janzen, Officer Lynn Kentner, Officer David Lowndes, and Officer John Prince rode a handful of school buses as part of an annual exercise to "bring awareness to the public" about bus-related traffic laws.

"This is just awareness that when the red flashing lights are on school buses, by law (drivers) are required to stop," Sergeant Curtis said. "Being that it's darker more so in the morning hours, visibility is a strong concern for kids waiting for school buses and those crossing the street."

Some officers rode on the buses while others followed in marked cars and on motorcycles to pull over any drivers violating bus-related traffic laws, Curtis said. The exercise was conducted all over Lansing from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., and was uneventful. No citations were issued. "In all honesty, this is an A+ for the drivers, the morning commuters of Lansing," said Lansing Police spokesman Lt. Noel Garcia. "We're ecstatic that we didn't have to write any citations this morning."



*Pictured above left Officer Paul Creger and pictured above right Officers Creger and
Both photos from the Lansing State Journal on 11/06/08.*



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- The City of Lansing and the South Precinct Advisory Board teamed up to host the 5th annual **New Hire Reception** at the University Club. Mayor Virg Bernero and Chief Mark E. Alley welcomed the new hires.
- Mayor Virg Bernero called on Citizens to help build Lansing's Future and called 2008 'A Banner Year' for new investment and job growth in his 3rd **State of the City Address** delivered on Wednesday, January 30, 2008.
- The **Citizen Police Academy** is designed to give community members who work and live in Lansing a working knowledge of Lansing Police Department personnel and policies. Instruction covers different areas of the Police Department each week. Lieutenant David Nosotti coordinated the Citizen Police Academy again this year.
- Several employees participated in **March is Reading Month** at Lansing Elementary Schools reading books to students.
- Chief Mark E. Alley spoke at a **Town Hall Forum** sponsored by the Lansing School District on Underage Use of Alcohol.
- **Battle of the Blood** began in June! The Lansing Police Department battled the Lansing Fire Department to see who could donate the most blood. The Lansing Fire Department won the battle.
- Target, the Lansing Police Department, Radio Station 101.7, and Captain Teresa Szymanski partnered to kick off **National Night Out**. National Night Out is an annual event held in August. It is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness and generate support and participation in local anti-crime programs. National Night Out



strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships sending a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Many other employees participated in National Night Out by attending a variety of events throughout the City.

- Chief Mark E. Alley spoke at the south side **Boys and Girls Sports Trophy Banquet** at Frances Park.
- Chief Mark E. Alley and Captains Hall and Szymanski spoke at **Truancy Assemblies** held at Lansing Schools informing

students how important it is to attend school and be on time.

- Several members of the Lansing Police Department participated in a **Special Tribute Ceremony** at Wentworth Park to show respect for individuals and their families who were injured or tragically lost their lives on September 11.
- **Pet Amnesty Day** was held at the North Precinct. The event included, free vaccines provided by Ingham County Animal Control, immunizations, rabies vaccines, ID micro-chipping, and licensing for dogs and cats.
- Mayor Virg Bernero and Chief Mark E. Alley attended the **H.O.P.E. Scholarship Program Mayor's Camp at Mystic Lake** where students attend camp for one week, all expenses paid.
- The **2008 Polar Plunge** was held at Hawk Island Park to raise money for Special Olympics with 275 plungers raising \$52,000. The team is looking forward to growing in size for 2009 and doubling their fundraising efforts. (See photo on page 17). Sergeant Darin Southworth continues to coordinate the Lansing Police Department's involvement in Special Olympics.



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Pictured below left in the pre-jump team photo appears from left to right back row first: Kristi Pratl, Kasha Lowe, Ken Callison, Stephanie Bokovoy, Martha McGonegal, Andy Cameron, Paul Beasinger. NEXT Tier: Jennifer McGuire, Beth Larabee, Drew Stanton, Mindy Ross, Bobbie Booker. NEXT Tier: Darin Southworth, Brian Kelley, Rebecca Kopf, Sean Mills. Not pictured is Team Captain Mandi Brunner.

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- Chief Mark E. Alley, Captain Edward Forrest and other members of the Lansing Police Department command staff met with several **delegates visiting Lansing from South Africa**. The visitors were treated to a tour of the Department.
- Chief Mark E. Alley helped Joan Jackson-Johnson from the Human Resources and Community Services Department sponsor **Project Homeless Connect** held at the Don Johnson Field House.
- Several Lansing Police Department employees worked the annual **Blues on the Square** and listened to some great music.
- Mayor Virg Bernero and Chief Mark E. Alley spoke to several individuals at **Law Enforcement Day** held at the North Precinct.
- Several members of the Lansing Police Department attended the **43rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet** with the theme of **POWER, JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND VOTE** sponsored by the NAACP at the Holiday Inn South. The Lansing Police Department sponsored a table of eight and placed an advertisement in the event publication.
- Mayor Virg Bernero and Chief Mark E. Alley hosted a **Recognition Ceremony for Neighborhood Watch Coordinators and Captains** at the Lansing Center. The event was well attended and each Neighborhood Watch Coordinator and Captain received a certificate signed by Mayor Bernero, Chief Alley, and Police Commissioner Farhat acknowledging their dedication and hard work.
- Many employees worked **Trick-or-Treat on the Square**. Trick-or-Treat on the Square gives kids a chance to trick-or-treat up and down the square visiting many businesses and restaurants.
- The Lansing Police Department and the Human Resources and Community Services Department held a **Public Safety Career Day** at the South Precinct. This event showcased career opportunities at the Police Department and Fire Department.



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- Many Lansing Police Department employees attended the annual **P.A.L. Golf Outing (Police Athletic League)** which was held at the Eldorado Golf Course in Mason.
- Many Lansing Police Department employees volunteered to work the annual **Board of Water and Light Chili Cook-Off**. Proceeds were donated to the H.O.P.E. Connections Fund, Impression-5 Science Museum, and Adopt-A-River.
- Many employees and citizens strolled along the Grand River beginning at Potter Park and ending at Old Town for the **12th Annual Mayor’s River Walk**.
- Many Lansing Police Department employees attended the annual **Mayor’s Drug Free Golf Outing** held at Groesbeck Golf Course.
- **Silver Bells in the City and the Electric Light Parade** attracts approximately 100,000 people to the City of Lansing annually. The Electric Light Parade ran from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with over 60 lighted entries. The parade is followed by the lighting of the State Christmas tree in front of the State Capitol.
- The Lansing Police Department participated in a **Healthy Thanksgiving Community Summit** sponsored by the Human Resources and Community Services Department.
- Many Officers participated in the annual **Veterans’ Day Ceremony** event which honors and pays tribute to veterans held at the Don Johnson Field House.
- Several Officers attended the **36th Anniversary Luncheon of the Keystone Cops** which brings the law enforcement community of past and present together for an afternoon of entertainment and lunch.
- Chaired by Detective Bruce Holliday with participation from many Lansing Police Department employees the annual **Old Newsboy Newspaper Sale** was a huge success. Old Newsboys provide shoes for needy children.
- **Toys for Tots** sponsored by the U.S. Marines distributes new toys dropped off by citizens to be distributed to needy children. North and South Precincts along with Central Headquarters provide donation boxes for unwrapped gifts at Christmas.
- Many Lansing Department employees participate in the **Capital Area United Way Campaign** donating their hard earned dollars to the United Way to help support citizens in our community.
- The City of Lansing employees teamed up with the Michigan Food Bank for the first annual **City of Lansing CAN Drive Hunger Away** can food drive. The goal for the first year was surpassed several times over.
- Lansing Police Department employees interacted with many **Foreign Visitors** on official business while visiting Mayor Virg Bernero.
- Chief Mark E. Alley and many employees attended monthly **Neighborhood Watch and Neighborhood Advisory Board** meetings throughout the year, staying informed about Lansing’s neighborhoods and the activities happening there.
- Chief Mark E. Alley and employees attended and participated in many **Neighborhood Picnics and Neighborhood Events** throughout the City.
- Chief Mark E. Alley and many City of Lansing employees helped the **Red Cross** with several blood drives throughout the year.
- Chief Mark E. Alley and several employees attended **Community Meetings** on a variety of issues facing our community. Keeping our citizens informed and aware is a top priority at the Lansing Police Department.



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- An Officer from the North and South Precinct attends **Lansing City Council** meetings, weekly on a rotating basis to provide security and maintain order for everyone attending.
- Many employees of the Lansing Police Department speak to students and teachers at **Lansing Schools** on a variety of subjects throughout the year.
- Chief Mark E. Alley and employees of the Lansing Police Department attended monthly **City Hall on the Road** meetings, held in the community, to answer questions and share information with citizens. City Hall on the Road is a chance for Lansing residents to visit with Mayor Virg Bernero and representatives of the different City Departments at a time that is more convenient for folks who work during regular business hours.
- The **"Ride of Silence"** is an annual bike ride to commemorate bicyclists and pedestrians that have died from vehicle related incidents. The ride begins on Michigan State University's campus and ends at the Capitol. Approximately 50 to 100 riders usually participate. The Lansing Police Department, East Lansing Police Department, and Michigan State University Bicycle Officers provide escorts and traffic control.
- The **Bicycle Unit** participates in a variety of events throughout the year including escorts and security for the Torch Run to kick-off the Special Olympics and the Lucinda Means Annual Bicycle Advocacy Ride which is a non-motorized bicycle parade that usually attracts 100 or more riders. The ride begins on Michigan State University's campus and ends at the Capitol. The Lansing Police Department, East Lansing Police Department, and Michigan State University Bicycle Officers participate.
- The Lansing Police Department **Subject Control Training Team** trained with investment in scenario based events unlike any other. Bringing reality to the training arena improves practicality, conditions Officers in a better manner for stress and hones decision-making under stress. Our personnel responded well.
- The **Subject Control Cadre** presented the Personal Safety Awareness and Self Defense program to fifteen groups. This was an all time high number of community requests.
- The Lansing Police Departments' **Specialized Units**, (Canine Unit, CSI, Capital Area Dive Team, Motorcycle Unit, Special Operations Section and S.T.A.R.T.) showcase equipment and vehicles and Canine demonstrations at several events such as carnivals and picnics held throughout the City. The units also participate in the annual City of Lansing Employee Picnic.



- The **Lansing Police Department Explorer Post** is a Boy Scouts of America Program for young adults who are considering a career in law enforcement. Lansing Police Department Explorers participated in the following events performing a variety of tasks: H.O.P.E. Scholarship Program, Common Ground Music Festival, Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt, Silver Bells in the City, Lansing Area Safety

Prints (multiple events), National Night Out, McGruff, Cristo Rey Fiesta, Baker / Donora Community Center, Neighborhood Projects and Neighborhood Seminars, Michigan Law Enforcement Youth Training Police Academy, Explorer State Competition, Police Week / MI Cops Ceremony, G.R.E.A.T. Graduation.

- The **Special Events / Traffic Unit and Patrol Unit** staffed 8 rallies, 7 parades, 8 festivals, 4 annual events, and 6 walk-runs.



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- **Common Ground** was a huge success with record crowds. The Officers and patrons alike make this a fun event. Officers take their job seriously making safety their number one concern. Working in conjunction with Eaton County has made this event a model for like events.
- The Lansing Police Department hosted the **15th Annual MI-COPS Memorial** which included a memorial procession for the MI-COPS Memorial to honor fallen Police Officers.
- Employees participated in the **Mayor's Diversity Celebration** where our community had an opportunity to display two of our greatest assets – diversity and unity.
- **S.T.A.R.T.** participated in a
 - ▶ Presentation for the area Boy Scouts which included S.T.A.R.T. equipment, firearms safety, and demonstration, and TRV overview.
 - ▶ Attended the H.O.P.E. Scholarship Touch-A-Truck event at the North Precinct. The presentation included a display board of firearms and equipment.
 - ▶ Provided a display of the team vehicles and equipment for the Great Community Picnic at Willow School.
 - ▶ Provided a display for the south end Neighborhood Picnic which included truck 61 and trailer, B.A.T. mobile, TRV, confiscated firearms board, toy gun board, and tactical equipment.
 - ▶ Provided a display for the Averill Woods Community Picnic which included the S.T.A.R.T. weapon display, vehicles, and TRV.
 - ▶ Presentation to a local organizational youth group which included firearms safety, fundamentals and positional firing program, fundamental safety, differing ballistic performances, and basic positions.



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– The **Capital Area Dive Team:**

- ▶ Patrolled the waterway adjacent to the Lansing Center and patrolled under bridges for President Barack Obama's visit.
- ▶ River patrol and River Rescues
- ▶ Vehicle, Firearm, and Stolen Property Recovery
- ▶ Body Recovery
- ▶ Evidence Search
- ▶ Homicide Investigation Search
- ▶ Attended the City Employee Picnic and displayed dive equipment and answered questions on the Dive Team's function.
- ▶ Attended and gave a presentation at the Citizens' Police Academy.
- ▶ Attended and displayed equipment at the Safety Picnic at Hawk Island.
- ▶ Attended and displayed equipment at the H.O.P.E. Touch-A-Truck event.
- ▶ Attended and displayed equipment at the Wainwright School Party in the Park.



- Many employees participated in **No Senior Without Christmas** sponsored by Ingham County TRIAD which is a joint effort among law enforcement agencies to obtain donated goods for filling Christmas baskets which are then delivered by uniformed officers to Tri-County seniors who are home bound.



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- In the aftermath of **powerful thunderstorms** that swept through the Lansing area in the early morning hours, causing widespread property damage across the City, Mayor Virg Bernero and the **City's Emergency Operations Team** activated a comprehensive emergency response plan to ensure that the public safety was secured.
- Captain Edward Forrest and Jim DeLine are the Department's liaisons with **Teen Court**. Eligible juveniles ages 11-16, who have committed a misdemeanor crime, are given an opportunity to take responsibility and be held accountable by a jury of their teen peers.
- Employees of the Department helped plan and coordinate the **Ingham County TRIAD "Senior Prom"** which is a social event including dancing, food, and raffles to raise funds for senior programs in the community.
- **Sexual Assault Training** was conducted for M.S.U. Staff / C.A.S.A.R.T. (Capital Area Sexual Assault Response Team) regarding sexual assault investigations and their role as advocates working with the law and for S.A.N.E. (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners).
- **Elder Abuse Training** was conducted by Sergeant Traci Ruiz for the Allen Center Senior Program & Neighborhood Watch Group and for State of Michigan Medical Professionals via satellite.
- **Safety Awareness & Self Defense** training was conducted for Lansing School District teachers.
- Lansing Police Department employees attended **C.A.T.A. Senior Health Fair** and provided abuse, fraud, and safety information to local seniors.
- Several Officers and Command Staff taught **R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense)** which included basic physical defense specifically for women to defend against abduction.
- **Safety Awareness Training** was provided for Coachlight Common Neighborhood Watch Group.
- Chief Mark E. Alley, Maria Mejorado Board of Police Commissioners and Sergeant Traci Ruiz throw the first pitch for the **Latin League opener** at Benjamin Davis Park.

Storm Damage in Lansing



TRIAD Senior Prom



*Sergeant Traci Ruiz, Vice Chairperson
Board of Police Commissioners, Maria
Mejorado and Chief Mark E. Alley*



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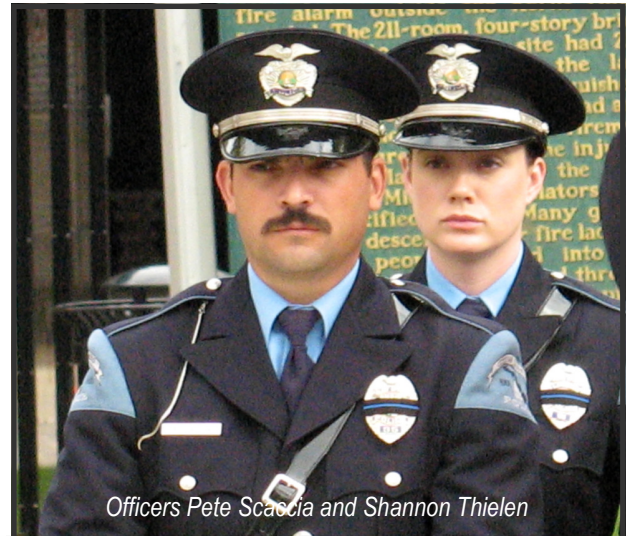
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- Currently there are 16 Officers assigned to the **Honor Guard**, 1 Lieutenant, 3 Sergeants and 12 Officers.

The Honor Guard attended nine funerals serving as Paul Bearers, Flag Detail, and Flag Folding Detail.

Various members of the Honor Guard also performed the Hope Scholarship Program, MICOPS, LPD / LFD Charity Hockey Game, Ingham County Memorial, Retiree Dinner, and Washington DC Memorial, and the 911 Memorial.

Every member of the Honor Guard attended training on protocol and procedure by honing their skills regarding Color Guard, Rifle Detail, Flag Folding Detail, Paul Bearer, and Marching.



Officers Pete Scaccia and Shannon Thielen



Officer Shannon Thielen



Sergeant Tom Fabus

Honor Guard Members:

Lieutenant Larry Klaus
Sergeant David Ellis
Sergeant William Byrnes
Sergeant Thomas Fabus
Officer Shannon Thielen
Officer Pete Scaccia
Officer Jason Bock
Officer Jason Evans
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Officer George Kelley
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Officer Justin Moore
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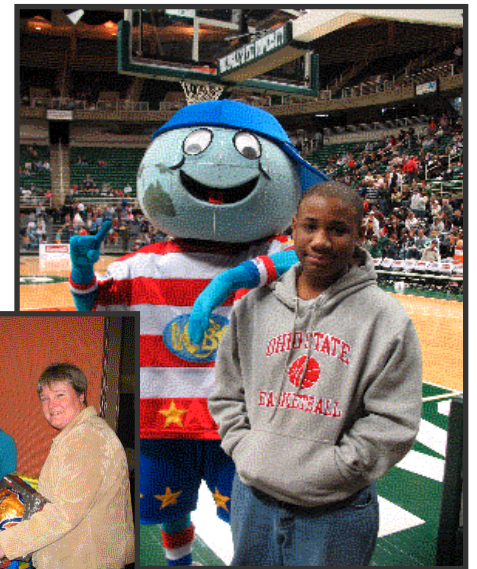
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- **Sexton High School Resource Officer Gary Masseau rallied Sexton students** and teachers to collect food items to donate to the City of Lansing Can Drive Away Hunger Can Food Drive. Students collected 204 cans of food in two and a half days. All donated food went to the Michigan Food Bank to feed residents of Lansing in need.



P.A.L. photos below (P.A.L. Participants, BCFI Donation and the Harlem Globetrotters Basketball Game)



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- Lieutenant Noel Garcia and Lieutenant James Kraus attended and graduated from the **MSU School of Staff & Command**.
- Many thanks to Officer Jeff Hudak who coordinated employees, photographed and prepared the **2008 Department Composite and Board of Police Commissioner Photograph** for the 2008 Annual Report front cover. **Great Job!**
- Chief Mark E. Alley and employees attended the **City of Lansing Retiree Reception** hosted by Mayor Virg Bernero at the Lansing Center.
- Lansing Police Department Officers Bradley Hough, Rhonda Mensch, and Ryan Kilpatrick graduated from the **Mid-Michigan Policy Academy**.
- **2008 Retirees** are:
 - ▶ Detention Officer Bill Fabijancic
 - ▶ Lieutenant Craig Baylis
 - ▶ Sergeant Darin Lamer
- **Promotions.**
 - ▶ Detective Traci Ruiz was promoted to Sergeant
 - ▶ Officer Hung Tran was prompted to Sergeant
 - ▶ Officer Andy Hogan was promoted Detective
 - ▶ Officer Ed Bedecs was promoted to Detective
 - ▶ Sergeant Tony Nettles was promoted to Lieutenant. (See page 27 for photos)
- Lieutenant Lisa Phillips and Detective Michelle Bryant received the **Elks Club Award**.



Captain Ray Hall, Lieutenants James Kraus and Noel Garcia, Chief Mark E. Alley and Captain Teresa Szymanski at MSU School of Staff & Command graduation! Congratulations!



Officer Jeff Hudak



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Detective Michelle Bryant



Detective Andy Hogan



Lieutenant Anthony Nettles



Sergeant Traci Ruiz



Lieutenant Lisa Phillips



Sergeant Hung Tran



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Officer Marcus Johnson, 6 year veteran and K9 "Chewie"

Officer Kristy Szczesny, 12 year veteran
and K9 "Chase"

Officer Frank Mobley, 13 year veteran
and K9 "Shadow"

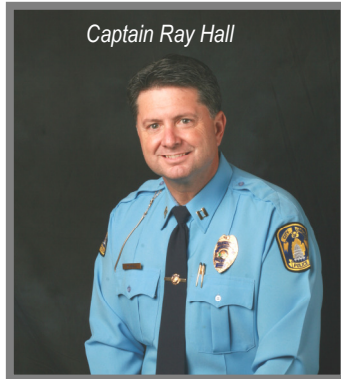
- Three **Canine Teams graduated** this year, Officer Frank Mobley and canine "Shadow," Officer Kristy Szczesny and canine "Chase," Officer Marcus Johnson and canine "Chewie". The Canine Teams completed a 14 week course in Canine Utility Training. The new Canine Teams are ready to hit the road and put what they've learned to work.



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A Message from Captain Ray Hall North Precinct Division



Captain Ray Hall

As the supervisor of the North Precinct, I am entrusted with ensuring that the men and women of the Lansing Police Department, who are assigned to work at the North Precinct, provide our community the highest level of quality and professional police services possible.

The North Precinct is a uniquely structured building and the men and women who serve the community on the north end of Lansing reflect in their deeds and words the healthy and positive environment that exists here. The building is an old factory that has been renovated to accommodate the needs of the Lansing Police Department. With an abundance of natural light, large conference rooms, and a gym, that is seldom not being used by our City youth, this facility is not only inviting and welcoming to our guests but also is conducive to creative thinking and maintaining positive attitudes for those of us that work here. I would like to personally invite anyone who is interested in touring this facility, to call for a personalized

tour at 517-483-4831. Rhonda Mubarakeh, my Administrative Assistant, enjoys the opportunity to show off this historically unique building. The North Precinct has a number of specialized units that consist of not only traffic follow-up but also our motorcycles which have long been a symbol of the professional image of the Lansing Police Department. The first sign of spring for us here at the P.D. is not when the robins return, but instead when the Harley's move out on to the street. You can't help but smile hearing the roar of these motorcycles as winter gives way to spring.

The Special Operations Section deals with crime such as drug houses, prostitution, and illegal gambling. The primary goal is keeping drugs and the harm associated with consuming and dealing with this product away from our young people and out of the neighborhoods. Investigating crimes is an essential part of ensuring that the right person is identified and apprehended once a crime occurs. We have experienced Detectives working out of the North Precinct that are dedicated to their craft and that is reflected in the quality of the investigations that they conduct. Crime Scene Investigations (C.S.I.) is also located here at the North Precinct. The Officers assigned to this Unit collect and analyze evidence, process vehicles, and work in the field to ensure that anything from the obvious to trace evidence is collected and processed properly so that those convicted of committing criminal acts can be held accountable.

Working with our partners in the neighborhoods is key in maintaining the quality of life in the community. The Neighborhood Watch Program works closely with the community in order to share and gather pertinent information. This positive working relationship, that is not taken for granted, is the cornerstone for our crime fighting efforts. For anyone interested in starting a new Neighborhood Watch Program, please contact Officer Jeromy Churchill at 517-483-4469.

Finally, the backbone of the precinct is the Patrol Division. These are the men and women that put their badges on their uniforms and their lives on the line, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Chief Mark E. Alley has directed us to enhance customer service and increase citizen satisfaction. This is not just a directive from the Chief of Police; it is the standard with which we provide police services daily. I have been in law enforcement for over 20 years and I can say without reservation that the men and women serving the North Precinct are some of the finest Officers to ever wear a badge. I am proud to be associated with the quality of Officers that we have been able to attract and retain here at the Lansing Police Department, and I am humbled to be serving the citizens of Lansing both here on the north end of Lansing and around our entire community.

Captain Ray Hall can be reached by mail at **Captain Ray Hall c/o North Precinct, 740 May Street, Lansing, MI 48906** or by phone at 517-483-4663 or by email at rhall@lansingmi.gov.



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Mark E. Alley, Chief of Police

A Message from Captain Teresa Szymanski South Precinct Division



Captain Teresa Szymanski

The Lansing Police Department South Precinct fosters and facilitates a collaborative partnership between our Officers and the community they serve. This partnership ensures South Lansing is a safe place to work, live and enjoy recreational activities. Nurturing a positive relationship between the police and community is an essential component to the reduction of crime within our community. The teams respond to calls for service and resolving quality of life issues being reported by City of Lansing residents. Our experience has found when Officers consistently work in the same geographical area, they are better able to monitor and target potential problems, identify crime trends and patterns, while building relationships within the community.

We continued efforts on building stronger neighborhoods. Neighbors watching out for their neighbors is not new, however it remains one of best methods of crime prevention. South Lansing has a strong Neighborhood Watch network which is continually growing.

Five public video surveillance cameras were placed in service at locations in South Lansing. The cameras are now fully operational and are providing real-time information on incidents in those areas. The use of this video system is a "force expander" for the Department as it provides a means to have additional "eyes" in neighborhoods 24 hours a day.

Since children are the future of the City, the Department continues to offer classroom education to our youth. The Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid using delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems.

We continue to fight the effect of drug abuse in our City, the Special Operations Section and our Tactical Team conducted 69 drug raids in South Lansing to resolve neighborhood complaints of suspected drug trafficking. Our proactive policing efforts are designed to improve the quality of life in our City and make Lansing a safe place to live.

The men and women of the South Precinct are proud to serve and remain dedicated to continue to provide the highest level of service to our citizens. **Captain Teresa Szymanski can be reached by mail to Captain Teresa Szymanski, c/o of South Precinct, 3400 South Cedar Street, Lansing, MI 48910, by phone: at 517-272-7452 or by email to tszymanski@lansingmi.gov.**



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Part One Crime Statistics

NOTE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data for 2008 are preliminarily pending semi-annual audits. The numbers below are from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Figures may change.

Part One Crime Statistics	2007	2008	Percent Change
Forcible Rape	97	95	-2%
Robbery	272	269	-1%
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	16	11	-31%
Arson	53	54	2%
Burglary	1,257	1,462	16%
Larceny / Theft	2,535	2,484	-2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	358	315	-12%
Aggravated Assault	871	806	-7%
TOTAL	5,459	5,496	1%

2008 CASE DISPOSITIONS	2007	2008	% Change
Under Investigation	198	462	133%
Arraigned Off Ticket	1,206	916	-24%
Closed Other Prosecution	239	128	-46%
Closed Pending Further Leads	5,833	5,589	-4%
Non-Criminal Incident	2,714	2,685	-1%
Prosecution Declined	816	641	-21%
Referred to Outside Agency	415	409	-1%
Referred to Probate Court	395	332	-16%
Subject Contacted – Returned Home	338	360	7%
Unfounded	229	261	14%
URR – Appearance Ticket Not in Custody	843	750	-11%
URR – In Custody	1,026	1,255	22%
URR – Seeking Charges Not in Custody	333	327	-2%
Victim Cancel Investigation	566	665	17%
Victim Refused to Prosecute	168	190	13%
Warrant Issued	3,414	3,592	5%
Total	18,733	18,562	--1%



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Special Operations Section

Forfeiture Cases and Total Number of Uniform / SOS Cases

ACTIVITY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Raids	57	60	63	90	97	88	100
Arrests	436	374	301	367	355	484	405
Guns Seized	44	36	41	77	76	78	69
Money Seized	\$168,547	\$208,108	\$185,084	\$263,320	\$351,871	\$576,787	\$1,019,146
Controlled Buys	584	139	254	392	454	315	297
Hand to Hand Narcotic Buys	108	102	67	48	39	38	44
Knock and Talks	110	117	22	25	9	29	18
Hotel / Motel Investigation	23	6	17	7	14	17	4
Drug House Investigation	222	382	317	267	713	400	375
Drug Loitering Letters	366	516	423	469	577	631	509
Prostitution Loitering Letter				51	39	58	43
Value of Narcotics Seized	\$515,465	\$105,950	\$175,979	\$355,921	\$262,641	\$331,728	\$433,610
Total Number of Uniform / SOS Cases				1,106	1,050	752	761
Narcotic Equipment Possession	145	197	222	265	210	148	197
Marijuana Possession Marijuana Delivery	45	94	86	74	95	253	231 111
Cocaine Possession	50	84	94	62	132	106	50
Cocaine Delivery	66	93	89	63	99	90	49
Heroin Possession / Delivery	1	25	17	13	27	22	28
Imitation Narcotics / Delivery	2	3	0	9	5	2	2
Frequenting A Drug House	47	73	53	90	72	83	76
Miscellaneous Drugs	34	77	21	19	25	28	30
Fraud Scripts				7	12	9	5
Forfeiture		188	218	282	294	375	372



Administrative Services Division

Chief Mark E. Alley

Internal Affairs Section

The Internal Affairs Section investigates allegations of misconduct by Department employees. Each complaint is investigated and a determination is made as to whether there is sufficient evidence to sustain the allegation and take disciplinary action.

Complaint Comparison Table

Year	Unsatisfactory Job Performance	Courtesy	Use of Force	Operating Vehicle	Arrest Search / Seizure
2001	52	48	25	32	1
2002	64	35	26	26	7
2003	66	27	29	39	16
2004	30	24	29	28	14
2005	41	17	13	13	4
2006	38	13	9	23	7
2007	49	18	12	16	6
2008	43	30	22	13	18



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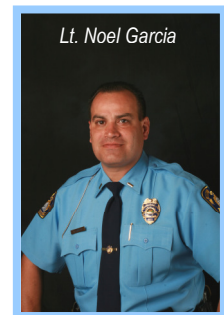
Capt. Edward Forrest

A Message From Captain Edward Forrest Staff Services Division

The people who work in Lansing Police Department Staff Services Division are dedicated hard working people who support Field Services (Uniform Patrol) and provide services to the citizens of Lansing. These committed sworn and civilian employees strive to meet the daily needs and requests by the Lansing citizens, police and City personnel. **Captain Edward Forrest can be reached by mail at Captain Edward Forrest, c/o Lansing Police Department, 120 West Michigan Avenue,**

Lansing, MI 48933 or by phone at 517-483-4078 or by email to eforrest@lansingmi.gov

Lieutenant Noel Garcia supervises Central Records and Property and Supply Unit (PSU); S. Boles, R. Davis, K. Lucas, W. Kim, J. Pierce, B. Schade, R. Shively, and A. Vanderlaan. These individuals process police reports, accident reports, uniform citations, subpoena service, freedom of information request, insurance company request, criminal fingerprints, civilian fingerprints, latent prints, fingerprint identification, print comparison, gun registration, license to purchase, CCW permit applications, safety prints, drug test kits, uniform crime reporting, report management system maintenance, and training and WinScribe/report dictation maintenance and training. The hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lieutenant Garcia is also the Public Information Officer liaison with the Lansing media. In this role, he promotes the Department and the positive activities Officers and the Department supports. Lieutenant Garcia provides daily briefs to the media with relevant information to enhance public safety. **Lieutenant Noel Garcia can be reached by phone at 517-483-4682 or by email to ngarcia@lansingmi.gov**



Lt. Noel Garcia

Accounting Services Section handles accounts payable, alarm permits, budget, OUI cost recovery payments, and payroll. These tasks are performed by J. DeLine, and M. Grables. PSU is staffed by Sergeant C. Janeski, Officer A. Berish, and Property Technician D. Abercrombie. They receive and store all evidence, recovered stolen property, found property, fingerprint cards and forms, procure supplies, and uniforms and equipment utilized throughout the Department.



Lt. Judy Horning

Lieutenant Judy Horning provides direct supervision of Training and Technical Services; Sergeant M. Stevens, Sergeant E. Eichenberg, and Crime Analyst C. Anderson. This section is responsible for coordination with the Mid-Michigan Police Academy, post academy, annual training, retention programs, promotions, transfers, crime analysis, web focus, fire arms training, grants, and crime mapping. **Lieutenant Judy Horning can be reached by phone at 517-483-4647 or by email to jhorning@lansingmi.gov**

Lieutenant Frank Medrano is the Lock-up Administrator of the Detention Section. Under his supervision are Sergeants J. Brown, S. Klein, C. Baldwin, B. Bakos, and B. Ellis; Detention Officers R. Davis, M. Ross, G. Rosenbery, K. Hudson, T. Sample, J. Diaz, P. Layne, D. Gladstone, E. Barnhill, B. Rios, M. Ouder Kirk, L. Ridenour, B. Kelley, R. Kopf, and J. Davis; Court Officers A. Riedel, and S. Polhemus. This section processes all individuals who are arrested where warrants are being sought, there was a crime committed in an officer's presence and detainees being held for court proceedings. Within this unit is a separate area where juveniles / minors are processed. The Detention Section hours are 24 hours, 7 days a week. **Lieutenant Frank Medrano can be reached by phone at 517-483-4814 or by email to fmedrano@lansingmi.gov**



Lt. Frank Medrano



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Technical Services Section

Staffing Report

Authorized	243	Sworn Officers General Fund
	1	Sworn Officers—Contract-
	6	PO1; Court
		Sworn Officers—Grant
		(1) Detective; Auto Theft
		Prevention
		(1) Detective; METRO/Forfeiture
		(2) PO1; Community
		Development
	2	PO1; G.R.E.A.T. Officers
	92	Civilians
	342	TOTAL Authorized
		Complement of Personnel

Awards Honoring Civilians and Sworn Personnel

SWORN OFFICERS	BRADLEY ST. AUBIN	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT	LIFE SAVING AWARD	JUDGE RICHARD GARCIA
RACHEL BAHL	JOSEPH M. BROWN	STUART J. DUNNINGS III
MARK HADY	PAUL CREGER	BRUCE GAUKEL
INDIVIDUAL COMMENDATION	JEFFREY HUDAK	PATRICIA HEYDEN
CRAIG BANSZAK	KIM KRANICH	MICHAEL ROSS
BRUCE HOLLIDAY	STEVEN McGUIRE	ERICA SCHMITTDIEL
NICHOLAS HUGHETT		DEPARTMENTAL CITATION
MARK LEWANDOWSKY	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL	NICHOLAS BOSTIC
JOEL MIRES	ERIC EICHENBERG	MICHAEL CHELTINGHAM
DAVID NOSOTTI	PATRICK KELLY	SHERRY McDONALD
KENT VANDERSTEEN	JAMES KRAUS	CIVILIANS
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	STEVEN RELYEA	



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TRACY JONES	ROBERT TUCKER	
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LARRY KLAUS		
DEL KOSTANKO	PHILIP BAILEY	
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ROBERT McELMURRAY	WILLIAM BYRNES	
RICHARD MEATON	KRIS DOERR	
LUKAS MIRONIUK	THOMAS FABUS	
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JAMES THORNBURG	GARY MASSEAU	
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EDWARD WILK	JOEL MIRES	
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S.T.A.R.T. SERVICE RECOGNITION	DARIN SOUTHWORTH	
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THOMAS FABUS	MEDAL OF HONOR	
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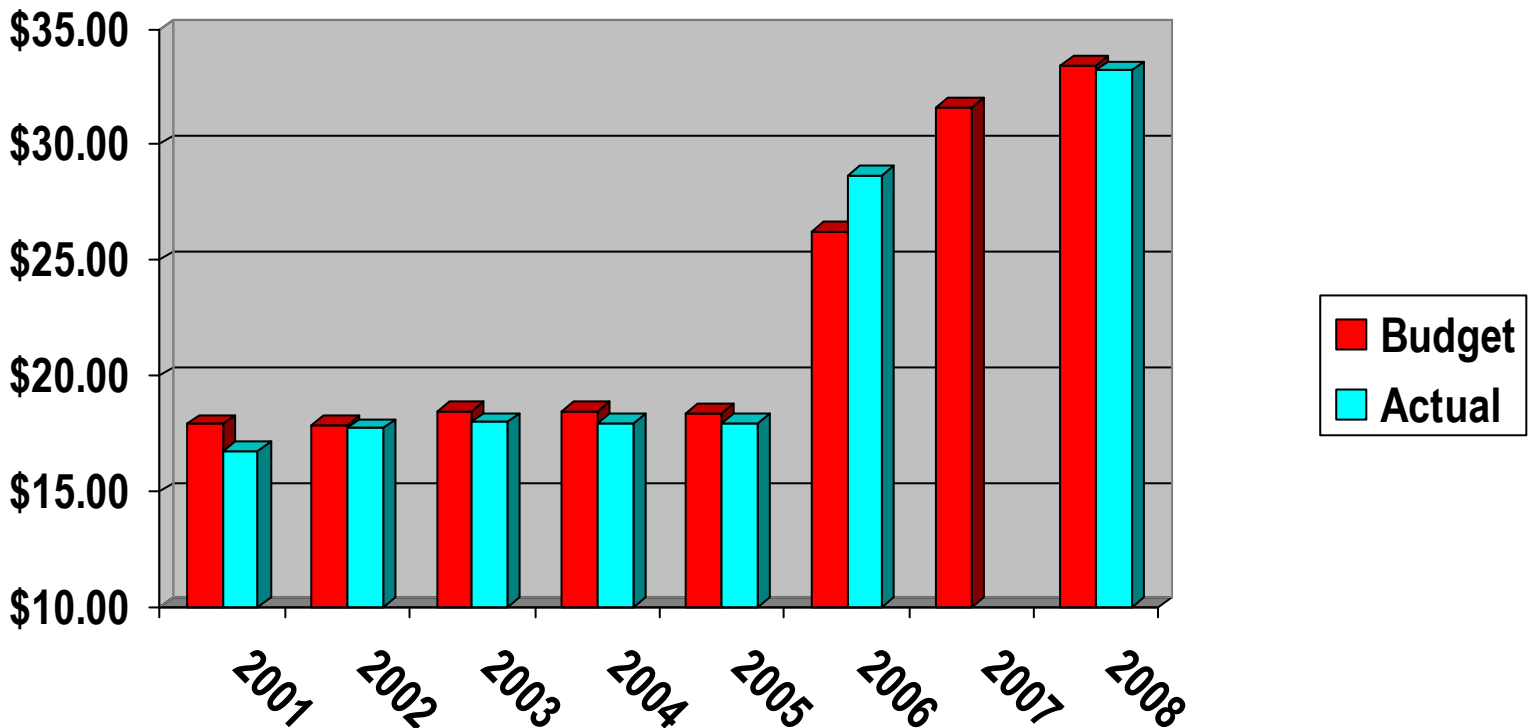
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Accounting Services Section

Lansing Police Department Budget to Actual (in millions)

Fiscal Year	2001	2002	2003	2004
Budget	\$17.92	\$17.89	\$18.48	\$18.49
Actual	\$16.76	\$17.76	\$18.01	\$17.97

Fiscal Year	2005	2006	2007	2008
Budget	\$18.38	\$26.24	\$31.62	\$33.45
Actual	\$17.98	\$28.69	\$31.29	\$33.21



Education and Training Section

Education and Training Report

The Education and Training Section provided five thousand seven hundred seventy six (5,776) hours of training to three hundred twenty six (326) Lansing Police Department employees. There was a diverse and wide variety of training that our employees participated in throughout the year. The training ranged from the “Annual Training” that all officers attended within the first six months of the year, Get Up and Grow Training, Staff and Command School, Basic Spanish, Crisis Communications, Salvage Vehicle Inspector, Background Investigations, Gang Conference, and Being the Best.

Employees also participated in several emergency exercises sponsored by the City of Lansing, Emergency Operations Center. By participating in these exercises personnel prepare, learn, and understand how to manage serious crisis situations effecting the population of our City.

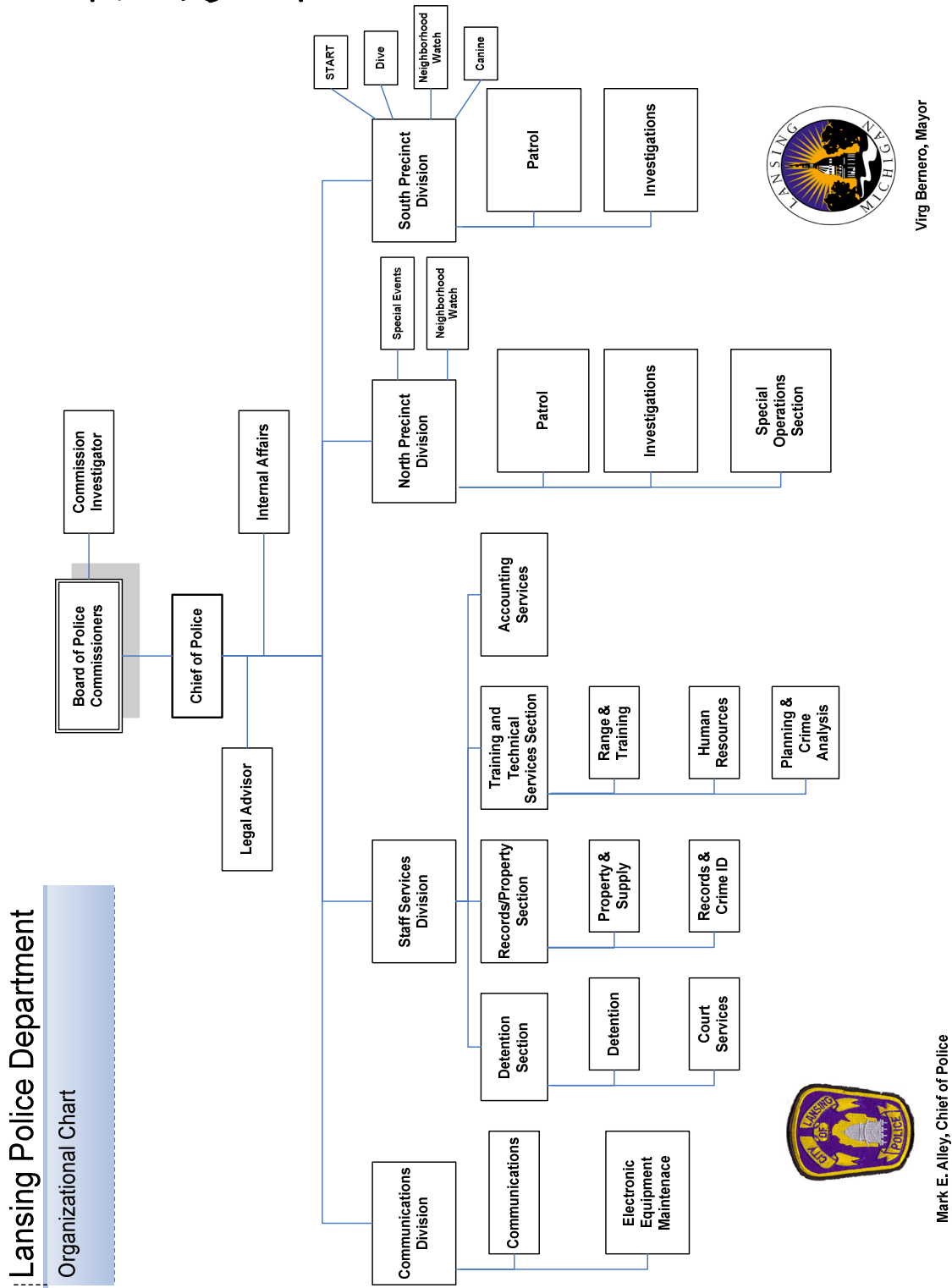
Detention Section

Lock-up Statistics

Adults Booked	11,720
Juveniles Booked	444
Detainees Turned Over to Other Agencies	239
Detainees Turned Over To Ingham County Sheriff's Department	2,709



Organizational Chart



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Emergency Communications Division

911, A Message from Director Karen Chadwick

The **9-1-1 Emergency Service** receives, prioritizes, and refers 9-1-1 calls for police, fire, and emergency medical services for the City of Lansing and (as a contractor to the Ingham County Board of Commissioners) for the Ingham County Sheriff's Office, Lansing Township Police Department, Leslie Township Police Department, Mason Police Department, Williamston Police Department, Delhi Township Fire Department, Ingham Township Fire and Rescue, Lansing Fire and Rescue, Lansing Township Fire and Rescue, Leroy Township Fire Department, Leslie Township Fire Department, Mason Fire Department, Onondaga Township Fire Department, Stockbridge Township Fire Department, and Williamston Fire Department. Pre-arrival medical instruction is provided, as well as emergency language interpretation services for over 140 languages / dialects and telecommunications for the deaf and hard of hearing. Besides providing radio dispatching support to our own Department, the Communications Division also provides radio dispatching support to six other law enforcement agencies, ten Fire Rescue Departments, and five Ambulance Rescue Providers. The Communications Division answers all non-emergency and administrative calls for service for the Lansing Police Department and the Ingham County Sheriff's Department. Non-emergency calls are answered for the Lansing Township Police, Mason Police, Leslie Police, and Williamston Police at night, on holidays and weekends. The Telephone Reporting Service helps officers by establishing a case file within the Department's records system for Officers initiating investigative reports. The Lansing Police Department Communications Division serves as the System Administrator for a networked computer system that supports all City and contracted County 9-1-1 and public safety dispatching. **Karen Chadwick, Director of 911 Emergency Service can be reached by mail at Director Karen Chadwick, c/o of 911 Emergency Communications Division, Lansing Police Department, 120 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933 or by phone at 517-483-7612 or by email at kchadwick@lansingmi.gov**

*CallTaker Telephone Calls Answered * (Not included in past statistics)*

LPD Emergencies	LPD Non-Emergencies	Client Emergencies	Client Non-Emergencies	Total Dispatches
48,121	37,646	51,477	18,078	190,653
Client Traffic Stops, Attempt to Locate, Special Attn*			LPD Traffic Stops, Attempt to Locate, Special Attn*	
27,685			7,646	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Dispatches	147,878	150,757	153,886	160,801	190,653
Telephone Calls	359,525	327,501	324,962	322,502	403,641

*Dispatched
Calls for
Service*

CallTaker Calls Answered

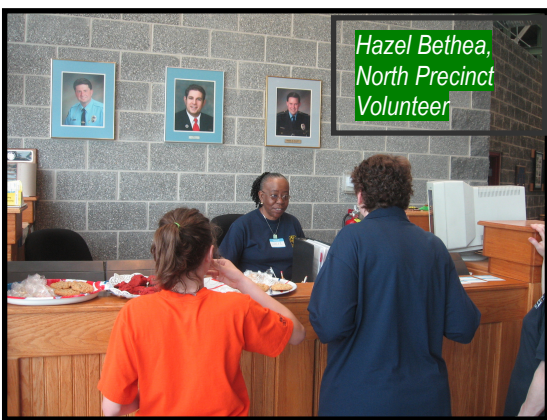
911 Emergencies	45,062	Lansing Township	5,361
Cellular 911	85,047	Leslie Police Department	1,004
VOIP 911	760	Mason Police Department	4,653
OnStar 911	642	Stockbridge Police Dept.	64
Emergency Option	8,758	Williamston Police Dept.	2,740
Telco Operator	687	TDD / TTY	136
LPD Non-Emergency	132,589	Console / Administrative*	93,396
ISCO	22,742	TOTAL CALLS ANSWERED	403,641



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Volunteer Programs

- Lansing Police Department operates wide-ranging **Volunteer Programs** which enhance and support various community collaboration initiatives. Volunteers are recruited for a variety of community-based efforts that include support services, security, and parking enforcement.
- The **Precinct Information Desks** at the North and South Precincts are staffed by volunteers who perform a variety of duties, including greeting visitors, answering phones, giving directions, and entering certain crime data.
- **Victim Advocates** are trained to accompany Officers and assist victims and their families during traumatic events. Victim Advocates console, support, and assist with grief counseling, funeral arrangements, and referrals for support services. They interact with the victims' family as needed and provide a valuable liaison during the subsequent investigation.
- **Safety Print Volunteers** photograph and fingerprint children and document important identification records for parents to access if the child is seriously injured or missing. We have just completed another outstanding year of providing child finger printing and DNA kits to the public. Several events throughout the year were conducted resulting in 2,456 children / adults finger printed, 2,600 DNA kits distributed to the public, 1,791 gun locks distributed to the public and 251.50 number of volunteer hours donated.
- **Handicap Parking Enforcement** ensures access to available parking for physically challenged visitors and enable Police Officers to focus on patrol duties. Eight trained volunteers patrol parking areas open to the general public to enforce handicap parking violations.
- **River Trail Patrol** Over 28 volunteers use golf carts to patrol the trail, give directions, address minor medical needs, and enhance overall trail security. Thousands of citizens utilize over thirteen miles of River Trails along the Red Cedar and Grand River in Lansing.



- **Capitol Area Response Effort (C.A.R.E.)** is a first responder program for domestic violence victims / survivors. The C.A.R.E. Program has been in operation for eleven years and is located in the South Precinct. C.A.R.E. consists of 3 full and 1 part time staff and 42 volunteers. C.A.R.E. staff and volunteers are dispatched after an arrest has been made by local police departments: Lansing, East Lansing, Meridian, Lansing Township, and Michigan State University. Non-arrest contact with the victim is also available when she / he is at a local hospital or precinct. C.A.R.E. provides crisis intervention with the victim / survivor in the form of empathy listening, education on the power and control of the abuser, community referrals as well as follow up advocacy. Follow up advocacy

consist of but not limited to: safety planning, transportation to community agencies, personal need closet, changing of locks, and civil and criminal advocacy assistance.

- **Police Athletic League (P.A.L.)** volunteers coach youth basketball teams and sponsor special athletic events to provide healthy youth activities, promote sportsmanship, and mentor children living in the Lansing area.



We Remember the Officers, Canine Handlers, and their Canine Partners who heroically and selflessly gave their lives while protecting our community and citizens. Let us always remember their sacrifice.

Fallen Officers

Gottlieb Sohn was a Lansing Police Officer from 1919 until 1943. Officer Sohn was working a downtown beat assignment and responded to a nuisance call at a local tavern. Officer Sohn suffered a heart attack during a fight with a subject he had arrested. A conference room at the North Precinct, 740 May Street was dedicated and named the Officer Gottlieb Sohn Memorial Conference Room on May 18, 2001.

Alexander Lang was a Lansing Police Officer from 1920 until 1932. Officer Lang was the first Lansing Police Officer killed in the line of duty when he was struck by a car while performing his duties as a police officer. The 2nd floor classroom at the Headquarters Building, 120 West Michigan Avenue was dedicated and named the Officer Alexander Lang Memorial Conference Room on May 15, 2001.

Mac J. Donnelly, Jr. was a Lansing Police Officer from 1968 until 1977. Officer Donnelly, Jr., responded to a bank robbery and hostage call. During a rescue attempt of the hostage, Officer Donnelly, Jr., was the first officer shot and killed in the line of duty. The Firearms Training Complex at 16001 Airport Road was dedicated and named the Mac J. Donnelly, Jr., Complex in 1978.

Julie Englehardt was a Lansing Police Officer from 1974 until 1988. Officer Englehardt was the first woman officer killed in the line of duty when she responded to a larceny of a sled call in a city park. A conference room at the South Precinct, 3400 South Cedar Street was dedicated and named the Officer Julie Englehardt Memorial Conference Room on May 14, 2001.

Dean Alan Whitehead was a Lansing Park's Police Officer from 1977 until 1985. Officer Whitehead was assigned as a helicopter observer. Officer Whitehead died when the helicopter developed problems and had to make an emergency landing. The large training room at the Firearms Complex, 16001 Airport Road was dedicated and named the Officer Dean Whitehead Memorial Training Room on May 16, 2001.

Fallen Canines

Officer Dennis Bunch and "Chili" - Chili started with LPD in September of 2001. Chili was killed in a car accident while on-duty on September 14, 2005.

Officer Matt Ramsey and "Sabre" - Sabre started with LPD in 1993. Sabre was shot and killed while on-duty on January 23, 1999.



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